



# District 2 Public Health

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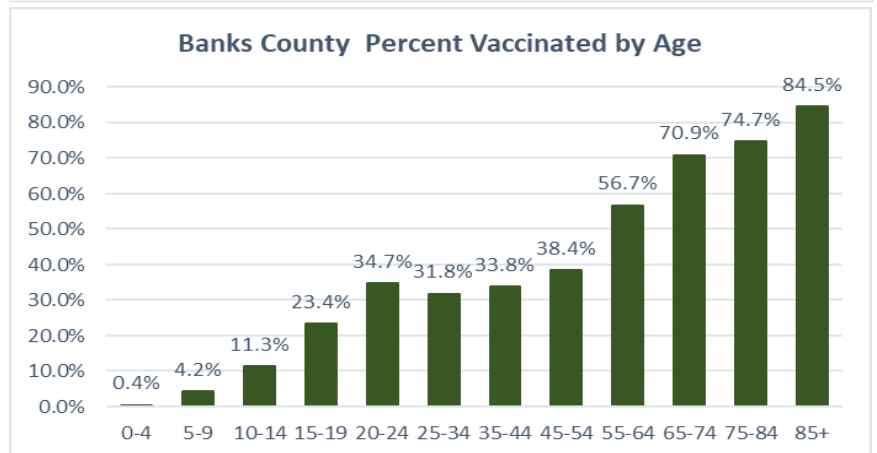
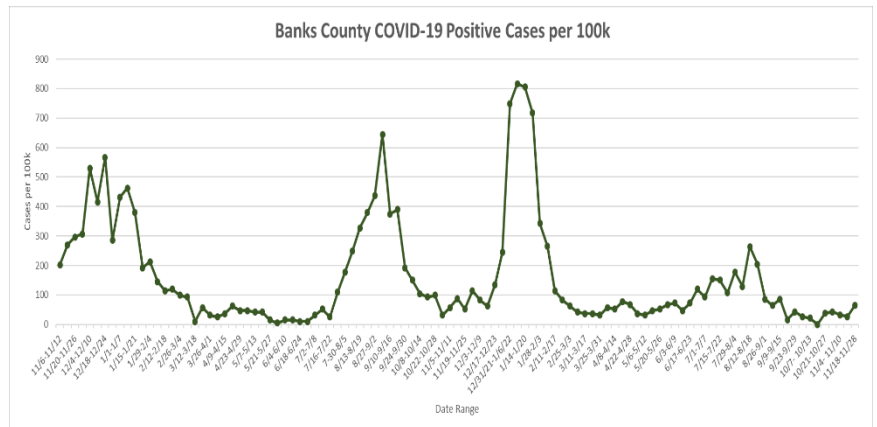
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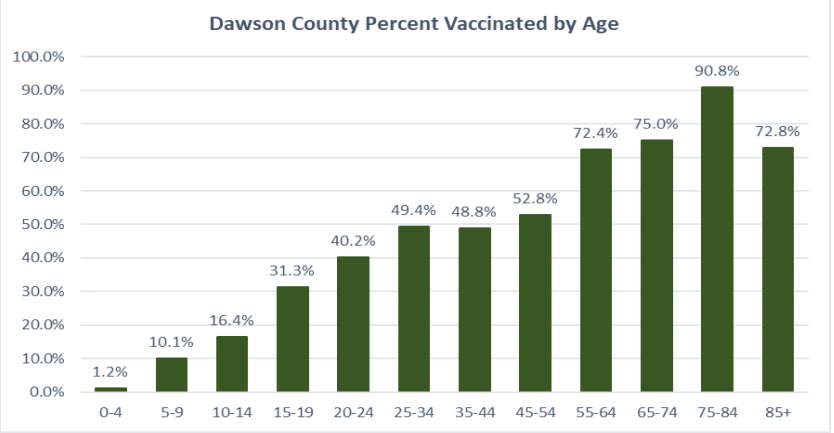
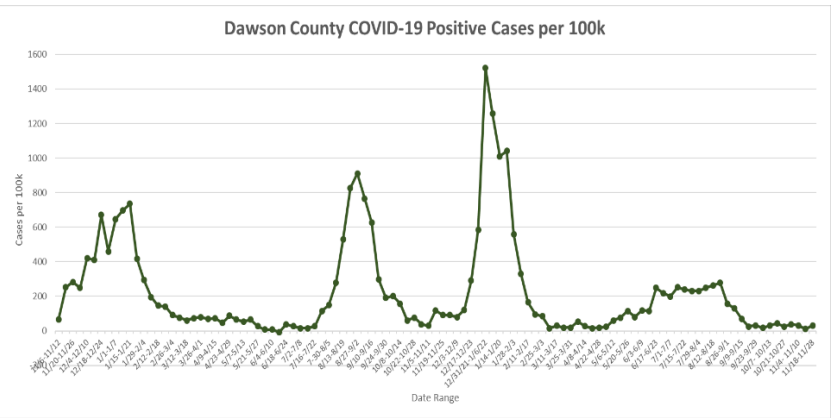
## Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,851
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	30
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.5%
Total Hospitalizations	381
Total Deaths	91
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,956
Vaccines Administered per 100K	90,635
One Dose:	7,111 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,459 (35% residents)



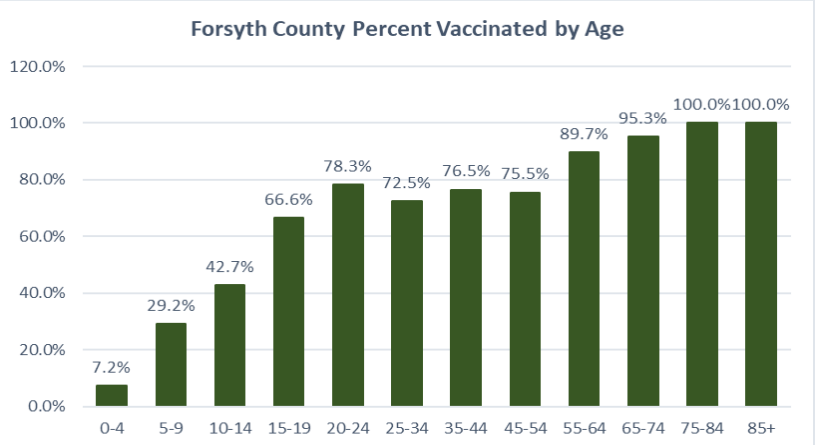
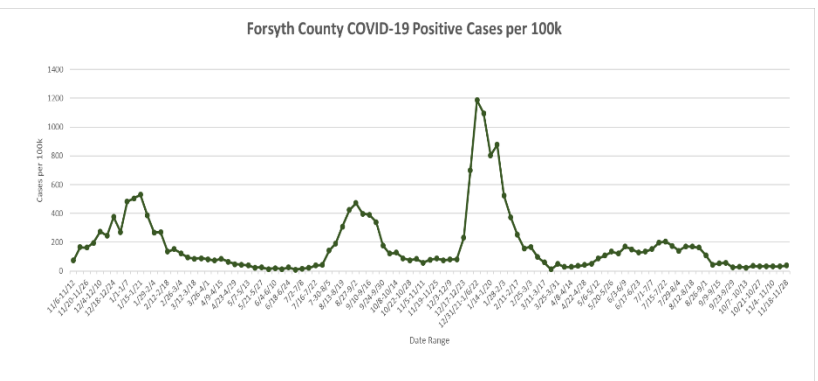
## Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,162
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	30
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.5%
Total Hospitalizations	445
Total Deaths	101
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	31,008
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,377
One Dose:	12,469 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,487 (47% residents)



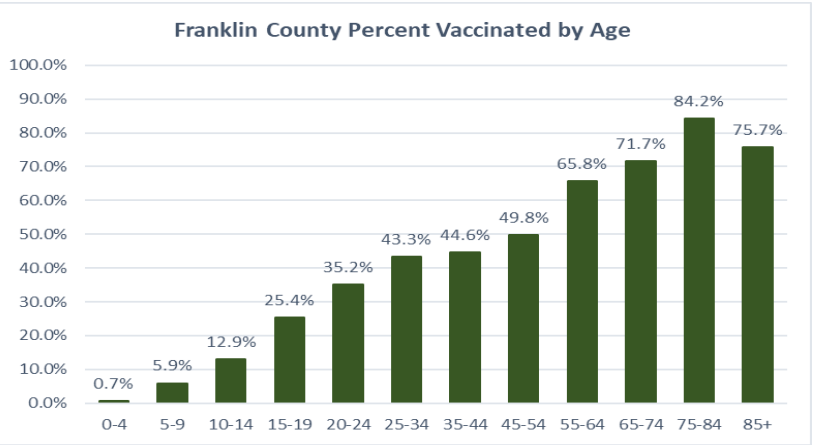
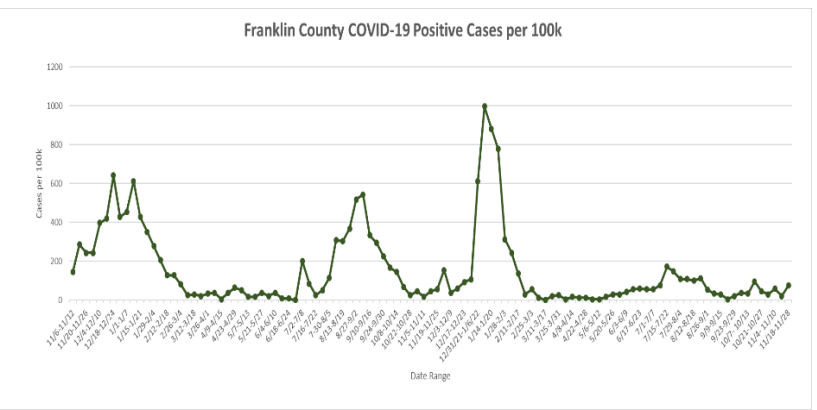
## Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	52,022
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	60
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.1%
Total Hospitalizations	1,750
Total Deaths	422
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	402,260
Vaccines Administered per 100K	176,133
One Dose:	156,733 (69% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	145,396 (64% residents)



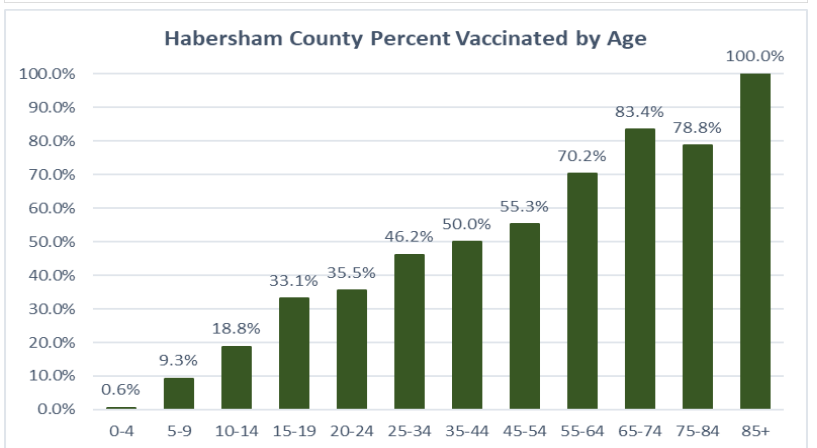
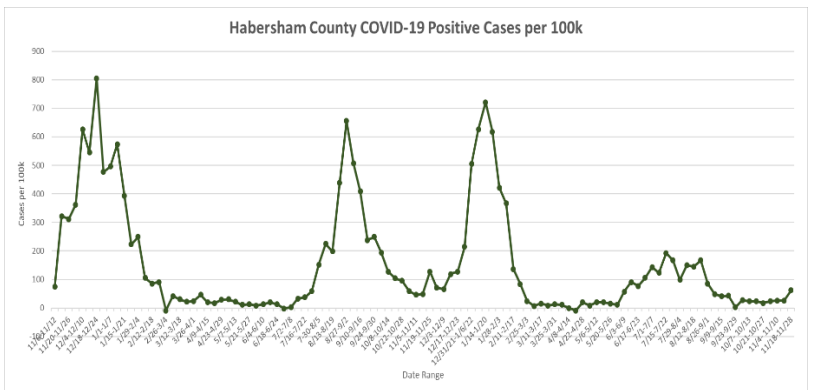
## Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,791
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	81
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.2%
Total Hospitalizations	313
Total Deaths	86
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	24,531
Vaccines Administered per 100K	107,752
One Dose:	10,280 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,340 (41% residents)



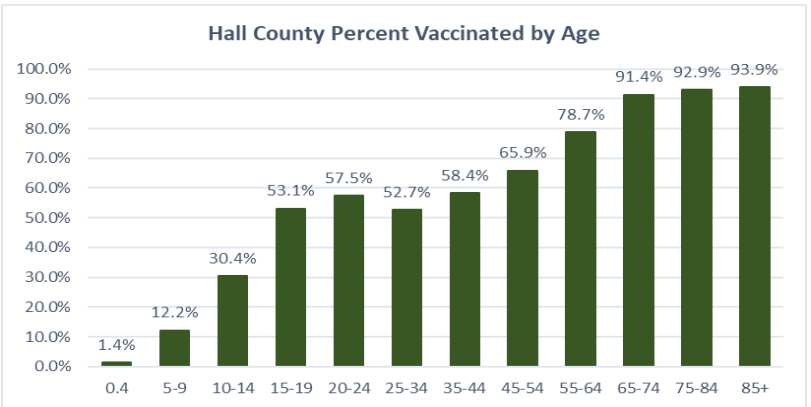
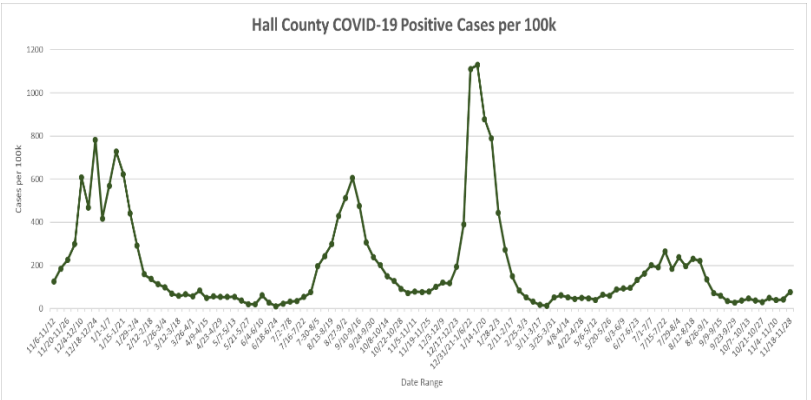
## Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	9,335
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	52
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.1%
Total Hospitalizations	786
Total Deaths	257
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	53,413
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,690
One Dose:	22,151 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,271 (45% residents)



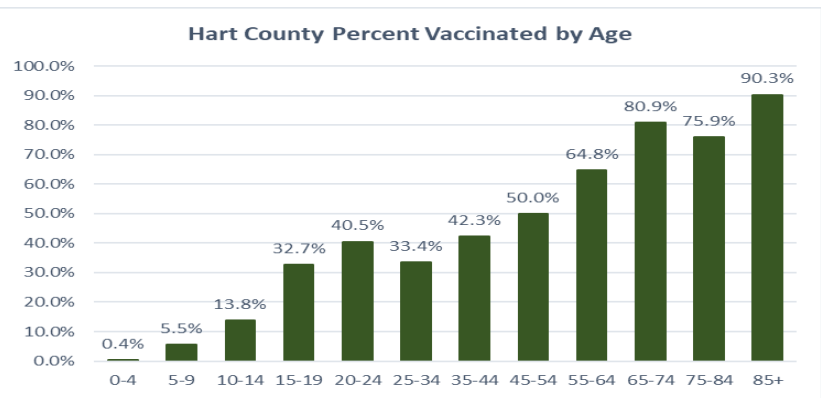
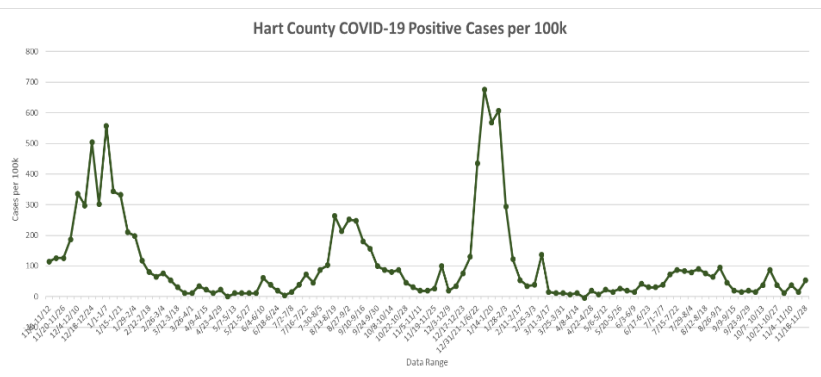
## Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	53,643
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	88
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.4%
Total Hospitalizations	3,887
Total Deaths	847
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	273,138
Vaccines Administered per 100K	137,485
One Dose:	112,059 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	102,360 (52% residents)



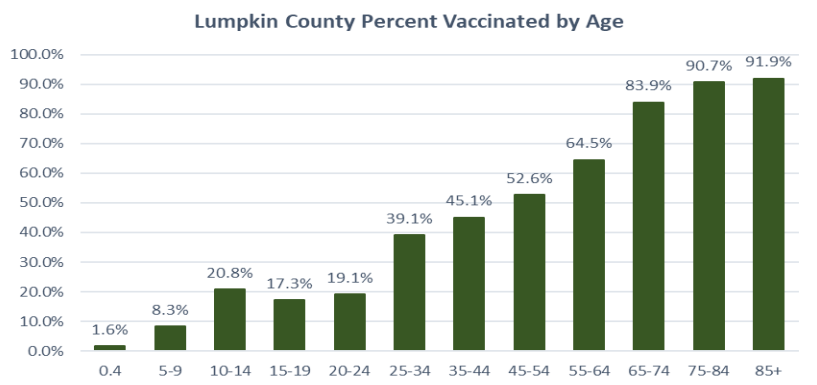
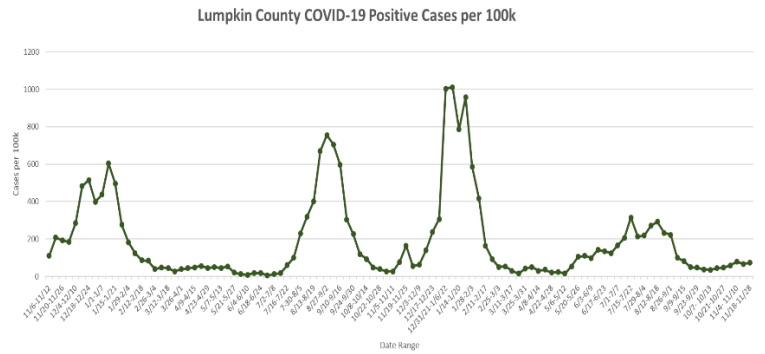
## Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,545
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	65
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.3%
Total Hospitalizations	241
Total Deaths	70
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,106
Vaccines Administered per 100K	116,812
One Dose:	12,091 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,034 (43% residents)



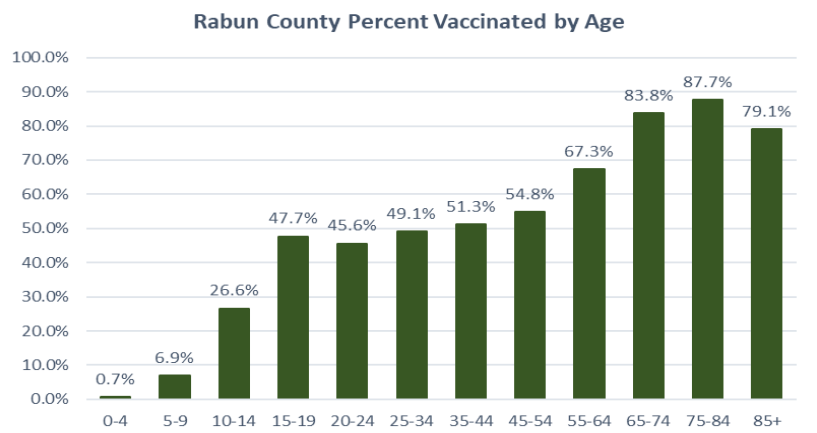
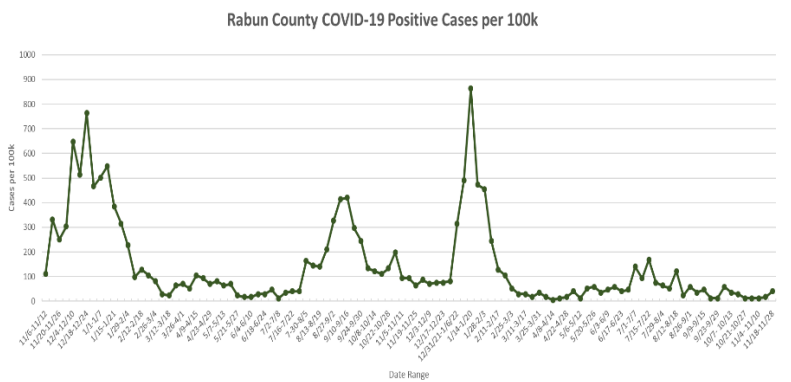
## Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,840
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	98
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.3%
Total Hospitalizations	559
Total Deaths	115
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	36,381
Vaccines Administered per 100K	112,280
One Dose:	14,177 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,983 (40% residents)



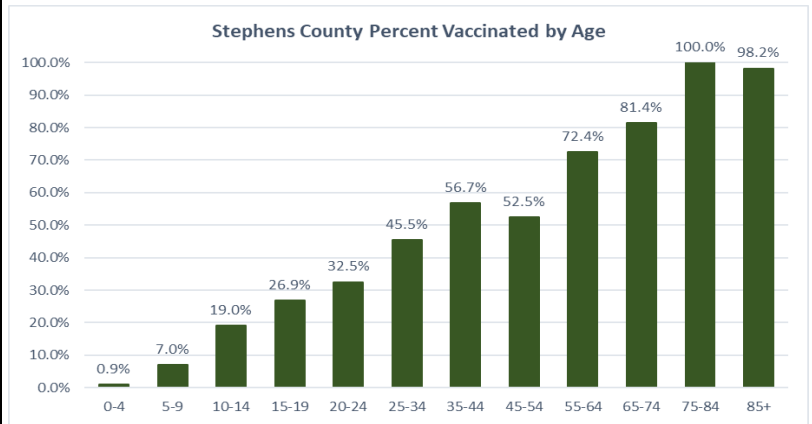
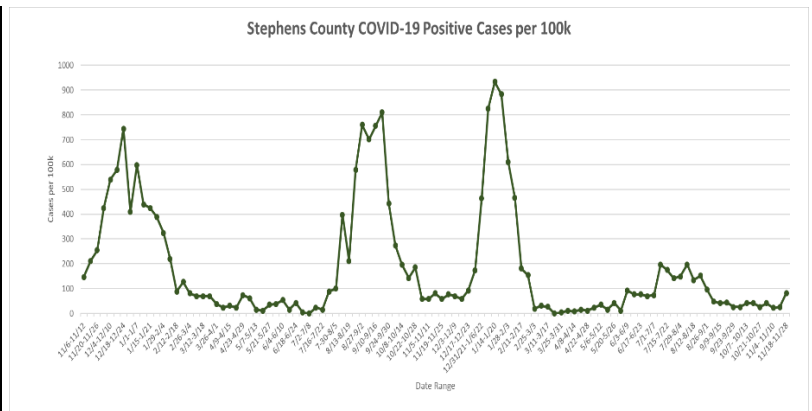
## Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,070
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	41
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.2%
Total Hospitalizations	290
Total Deaths	85
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,235
Vaccines Administered per 100K	151,607
One Dose:	9,524 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,730 (52% residents)



## Stephens County

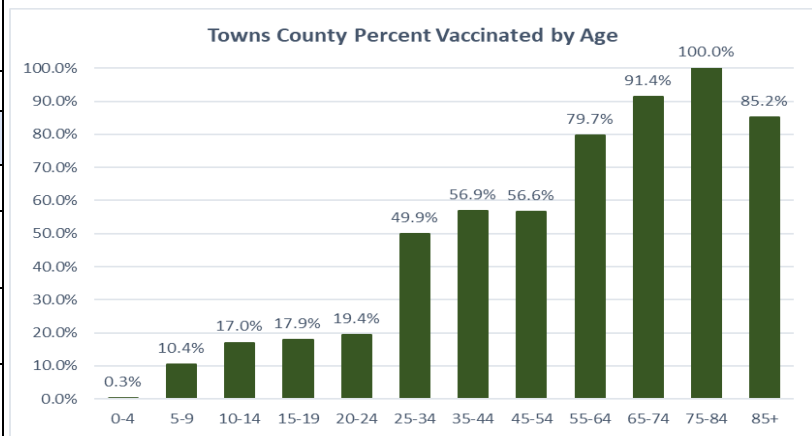
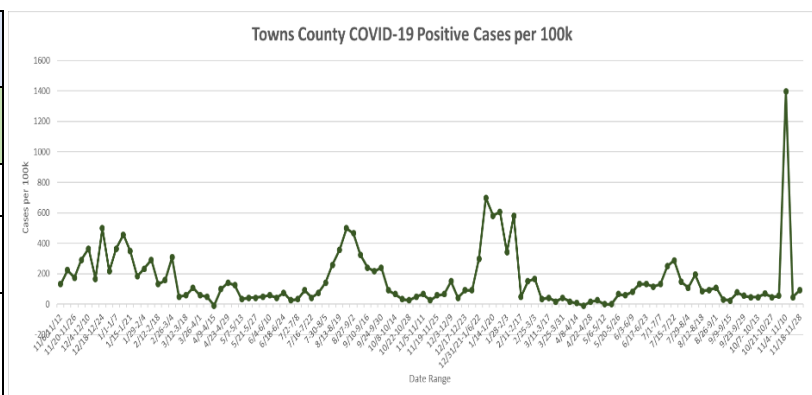
COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,493
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	80
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.5%
Total Hospitalizations	454
Total Deaths	145
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,723
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127079
One Dose:	13,085 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,964 (46% residents)



## Towns County

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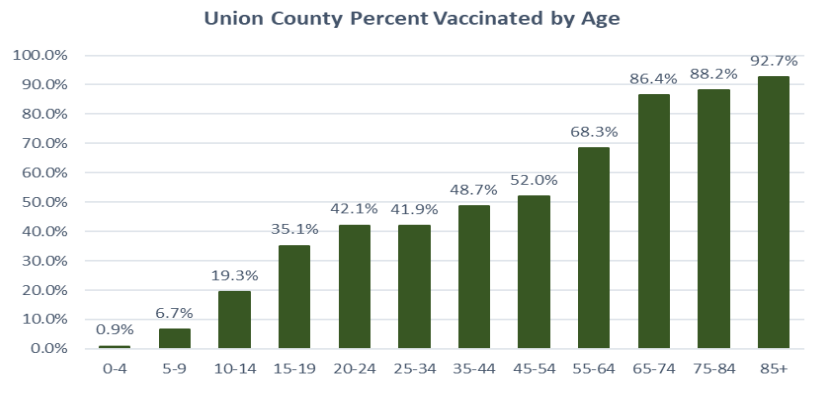
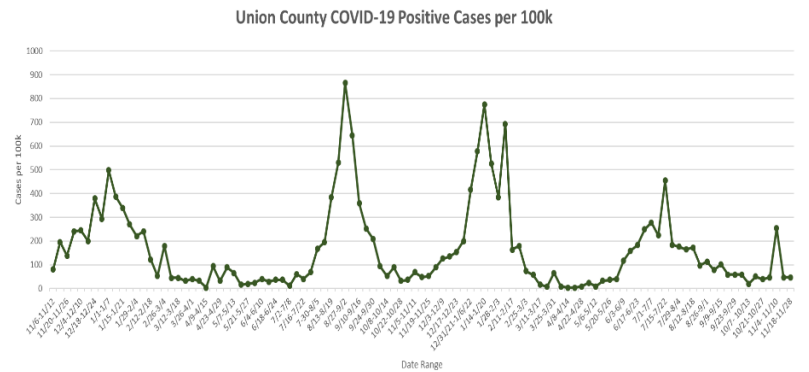
COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,557
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	125
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.7%
Total Hospitalizations	248
Total Deaths	96
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	19,247
Vaccines Administered per 100K	165,679
One Dose:	7,139 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,618 (57% residents)



## Union County

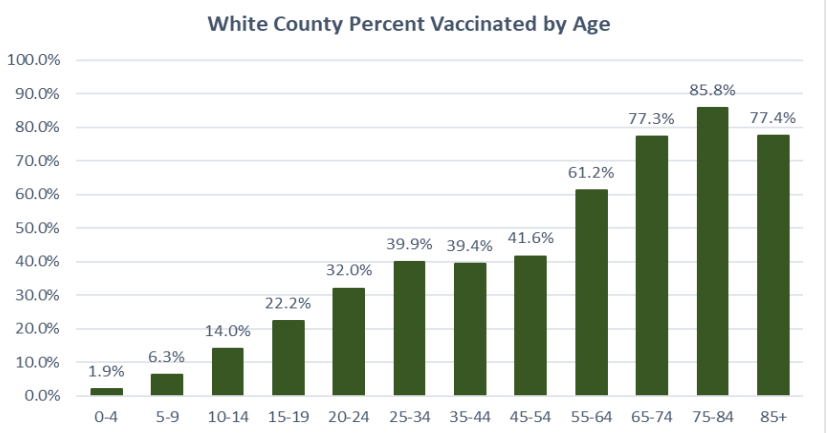
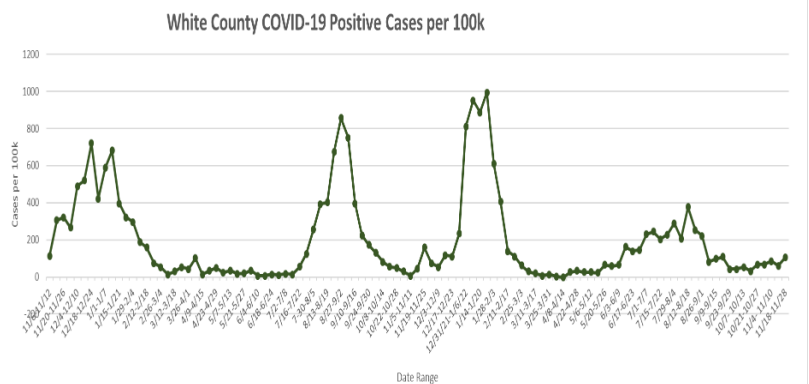
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COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,207
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	83
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.1%
Total Hospitalizations	519
Total Deaths	158
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	36,221
Vaccines Administered per 100K	155,535
One Dose:	13,541 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,526 (54% residents)



## White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,376
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	98
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	11.5%
Total Hospitalizations	545
Total Deaths	154
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	34,602
Vaccines Administered per 100K	117,338
One Dose:	13,358 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,349 (42% residents)



EPI SUMMARY: Data source Georgia DPH and SendSS. Cases include all confirmed and probable cases. Population data source Oasis, 2019. Time frame as of 11/06/2020 to 11/28/2022. Vaccines introduced 12/19/2020 – decline noted in cases after vaccine implementation. Vaccine data includes number of vaccines administered in each county in District 2 and vaccines administered per 100,000 (of the total county population). Vaccine data also shows number of one dose received and percentage of residents as well as 2 doses received, and percentage of residents vaccinated.

\*Graph above shows weekly changes in COVID cases. The case rate reported in the graph is approximately half of the 14-day case rate.

\*Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group.

COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

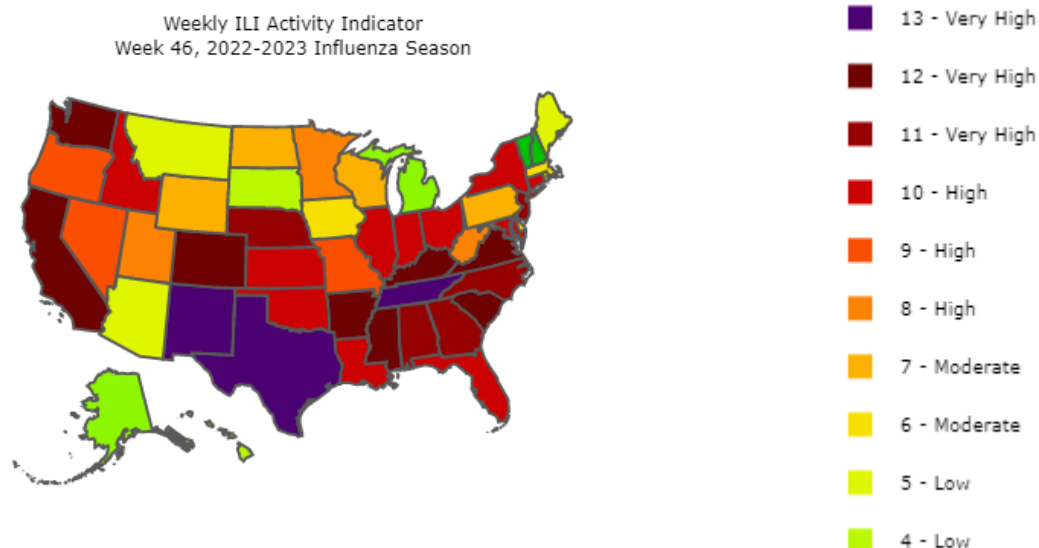
For more information regarding Community Levels, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>

## Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 46 (Ending November 19, 2022)

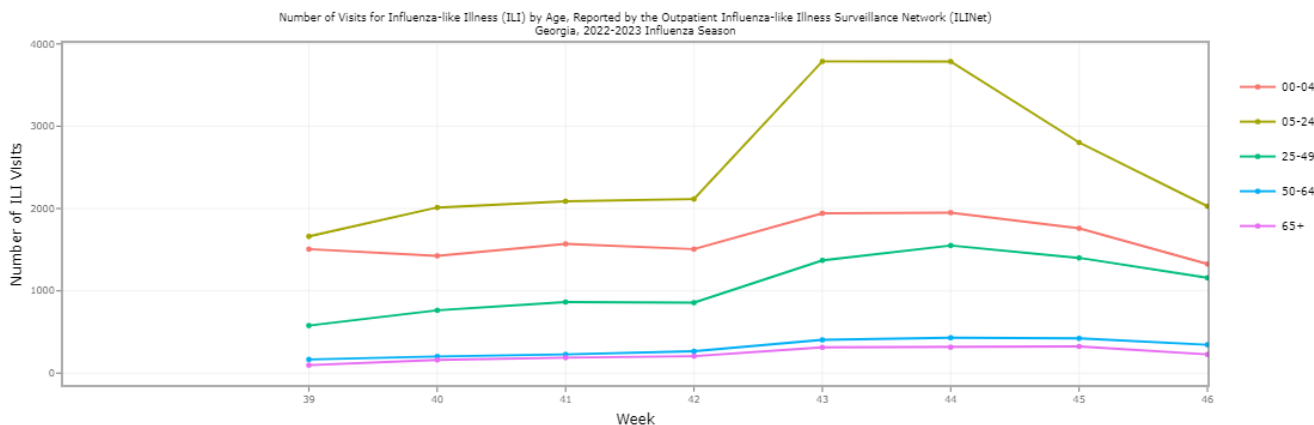
As of Week 46, Georgia flu activity is Very High=11 (on the scale of 1-13). Activity levels are based on the percent of outpatient visits in Georgia due to Influenza-like illness during this timeframe.

For the corresponding week, the percentage of outpatient visits for Influenza-like Illness was 6.4%, the number of influenza-associated death was 2; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 60; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 35.





Map shows an increase of Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at high level on week 46 with 11 -**Very High** as showed in dark red color.



Graphic shows that Influenza-like Illness (ILI) were highest for age group 5-24 with a decrease of cases on week 46 as represented by light green color, followed by age group 0-4 in red. On the other hand, age groups 50 and up showed a stable ILI number of cases.

**Getting the flu shot is the best thing you can do to protect yourself and others.**

District 2 health departments have flu vaccines available. Please contact your local health department for information on how to get your Flu vaccine at [http://phdistrict2.org/?page\\_id=597](http://phdistrict2.org/?page_id=597).

To learn more about how to protect yourself against flu, visit DPH website at <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/influenza/seasonal-flu-influenza> and CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/>